

NO EASY TASK FOR SENATE LEADERS

Mutterings of Dissatisfaction Heard About Senate Offices in Regard to Free Raw Materials

REPORT THAT PRESIDENT WILL INSIST

Upon Coal and Hides Being Placed on the Free List—Considerable Speculation as to Motive of Mr. Taft in Inviting the Republican Members of Tariff Conference to Dinner at White House Tomorrow Night.

Washington, July 19.—All of the republican members of the tariff conference have been invited by President Taft to take dinner with him on Wednesday night at the White House. The invitation did not say whether there was any purpose in the gathering other than sociability, but it is assumed that he means to be ready to report progress in getting votes for the abolition or reduction of duties on raw materials.

Several Long Private Talks.

Senator Crane spent an hour with the president today and later talked with Senator Aldrich. He endorsed the attitude of the president on the question of reducing duties on raw materials. Speaker Cannon visited the tariff conference chamber immediately after the adjournment of today's session and had a long talk with Senators Aldrich and Crane. The speaker had been at the White House earlier in the day in company with Representative Dwight (N. Y.), the republican whip.

When Speaker Cannon left Senator Aldrich's room tonight he said that the conference must frame the program for passing the conference reports through the house and the senate, and that the representatives of the two branches would have to assume the responsibility for their actions. This remark was understood to signify that a binding rule could not be looked for to carry an unpopular report through the house.

Mutterings of Dissatisfaction.

There was no indication of a lack of understanding between the leaders of the senate and house. If the mutterings of dissatisfaction heard in the senate offices today may be taken as a criterion, the senate leaders are confronted with no easy task. Strange enough, however, the mutterings against the free raw material programme are coming from the progressive republican faction which fought hardest for domestic tariff reduction.

Report of Combination Pledged to Defeat Conference Report.

Senator Borah stated today that if the free raw material programme was adopted some of the western senators would be afraid to go home and could not expect to continue representing their states in Washington. The Idaho senator, however, is reported to state that there is in process of organization a combination of senators who will be pledged to defeat the conference report on the free raw material programme.

Persistent Rumor Circulating.

Circulating about the capital today

LATHAM ATTEMPTS TO FLY

ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Machine Drops Into Sea—Aviator Rescued by Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

Calais, July 19.—Herbert Latham, the French aviator made a daring but unsuccessful attempt to cross the English channel in his monoplane this morning. He got away splendidly under perfect conditions from the top of the chalk cliff which he had chosen for his starting place. He flew for an average height of 500 feet when the motor slowed down and he was obliged to descend. The motor refused to start again and he was forced to land. The wings, however, kept the machine aloft and the monoplane, flying like a wounded bird, landed in the water. The water was very rough and the machine was tossed about. Latham, who had been aboard throughout the journey, came ashore safely and was rescued by a torpedo boat destroyer.

LYNN SHOE MANUFACTURERS

THREATEN TO LEAVE CITY.

Allege That Labor Conditions Are Becoming Unbearable.

Lynn, Mass., July 19.—A thinly veiled threat to deprive the city of Lynn of its chief industry, that of shoe manufacturing, is being made in a statement issued today from the office of the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' association, which includes practically all the manufacturers in the city. The statement was given out by Secretary Horace A. Sawyer of the organization.

IRONMASTER'S SUICIDE.

Wealthy Philadelphian Found Dead in His Grounds.

Philadelphia, July 19.—Matthew Gill, a wealthy retired ironmaster of this city, was found dead early today in the driveway of his country home at Radnor, near here, with a bullet wound in the head. The police think that Mr. Gill killed himself. Mr. Gill had been in ill health for some time. He was found by a neighbor who saw him in the driveway. The police are investigating the case.

NURSES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Opening of the International Council in London.

London, July 19.—Nurses from all parts of the world are attending the session of the International council of nurses, which opened at the Church House, Westminster, today. Mrs. Bedford Penwick, founder of the council, welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Penwick is a well-known nurse and has been active in the nursing profession for many years.

Special Cotton Report.

Memphis, Tenn., July 19.—J. A. Taylor, president of the National Cotton

association, today issued the following special report on the cotton market:

"Reports from about half our correspondents under average date of the 16th, indicate a condition of 72 and in the heart of the season."

Stabbed Himself With Tailor's Shears.

Philadelphia, July 19.—Dependent because his relatives had declared it

his intention to send him back to Italy and asserting that when he dies he wants to die in free America, Nicola

Naraya of this city attempted suicide today by stabbing himself four times

in the heart with a pair of tailor's shears. He will probably die.

London's Wool Auction Sales.

London, July 19.—Offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered

17,000 bales. There was a spirited demand and prices were firm, except for

few sorts which were irregular. Americans paid top prices for light

gray crossbreds, and also 15.4d. for

mediums.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Athens, July 19.—Further earthquake shocks were felt today at Anafitria and the neighboring region, but no casualties were reported.

Melbourne, July 19.—The commonwealth government has accepted the tender made by an American firm for the construction of a small arms factory.

London, July 19.—Brandon Thomas, the actor, author and song writer, today uttered a slight stroke of paralysis. He has lost the use of an arm and leg, but the doctors hope only temporarily.

Leicester, July 19.—The Wigston maiden two year old pair of 103 sovereigns, distance five furlongs, was won today by Phantasm. James R. Keene's Coronet and August Belmont's Fond Memories ran a dead heat for second place. Ten horses started.

Balek, Eng., July 19.—Walter Winman, hunter of the human and revolver shot, broke the world's record at the running deer target during the rifle shooting competition here today. Mr. Winman shot the Olympic games last year broke the world's record at shooting at a moving target.

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Personalities

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BITING SARCASTIC AND RETORT

Gentleman from Colorado Charged with Attempting to Relieve Some of the Gas on His Stomach.

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Not Guilty of Stealing Lace

FROM MISS BARRETTE, HER FORMER EMPLOYER.

MISS BARRETTE EXPENDED FROM CHARGE OF IMMORAL CONDUCT Preferred by Miss Gingles—Jury Out Seven Hours.

VERDICT FOR MISS ELLA GINGLES

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The verdict was as follows:

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Jury Out Seven Hours.

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